

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An image exposure apparatus has a width direction moving unit including: a moving member moved by a driving 5 motor in the width direction of the printing plate; a pressurizing unit for enabling the conveying pin supported by the moving member in a direction of the printing plate; a plurality of pin position detecting sensors for detecting a moving position of the conveying pin wherein the moving 10 member moves forward in the direction of the printing plate and the conveying pin is moved by coming into contact with the width direction edge of the printing plate; and a control unit having an input unit for entering a sort of the printing plate. The control unit stops the driving 15 motor in accordance with a detection signal from the pin position detection sensor associated with the sort of the printing plate entered through the input unit of the pin position detecting sensors.